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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON QUEBEC ELECTIONS

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1. REGARDLESS OF OUTCOME OF QUEBEC ELECTION DEPARTMENT WISHES NO RPT NO COMMENT ON ELECTION TO BE MADE BY US OFFICIALS. USG HAS TRADITIONALLY REFRAINED FROM COMMENT ON PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS IN CANADA, AND ANY COMMENT NOW COULD BE MISCONSTRUED.

2. FOLLOWING IS APPROVED PRESS GUIDANCE FOR USE ON IF ASKED BASIS, WHICH SHOULD NOT BE EXPANDED UPON.

Q. WHAT DOES THE UNITED STATES THINK ABOUT THE RESULTS OF THE QUEBEC PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS?

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A. I HAVE NO COMMENT. PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS AND RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS OF CANADA
ARE DOMESTIC MATTERS WHICH IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO COMMENT ON. KISSINGER

NOTE BY OC/T: DISSEMINATION COORDINATED WITH MR. MACK, S/S-O.

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